(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. Culcutta	575.08	414.46	307.51	246.5
6. Cochin	33.20	40.68	121.05	95.43
7. Hyderabad	73.20	51.77	207.26	156.95
8. Jaipur	0.28	6.59	102.93	74.74
9. Chennai	162.15	126.31	499.14	362.88
10. New Delhi	669.45	221.70	727.64	497.79
11. Chandigarh	86.64	53.60	243.69	167.65
12. Kanpur	157.05	55.69	120.33	108.07
13. Lucknow	—0.60	—2.06	99.20	97.03
14. Pune	127.78	36.98	354.41	265.04
15. Patna	50.10	3.21	223.04	186.65
TOTAL COLLECTION :	4,919.70	2,445.22	5,302.15	4,086.19
CENTRAL T. D. S. ;	1,109.60	793.94	190.81	—58.25
GRAND TOTAL ;	6,029.30	3,239.16	5,492.96	4,244.44

UK Government's desire to cut Customs Tariff

2015. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UK recently wanted India to cut the customs tariff rates and remove import restrictions on machinery spares to give Indo-British partnership a fillip;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) by when the customs tariff rate cut and removal of import restrictions will become effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No reference has been received from the Government of UK in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Recommendation of Fourth Pay Commission

2016. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission were referred to the Arbitration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cases in which Arbitration have given awards and yet not accepted by Government;

(d) the reasons thereof; and

(e) by when they are likely to be accepted and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Proposal to Amend Transfer of Property Act

2017. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to amend the Transfer of Property Act and registration and stamp laws for an efficient legal methods for creating and enforcing security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) No proposal to amend laws relating to transfer of property is under consideration of the Government. So far as Registration Act, 1908 is concerned, a proposal for amending Section 30(2) of the Act is under consideration: As regards the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the Government had entrusted a study to the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy for suggesting changes in the Act keeping in view national and international experience. The report of the Institute has been circulated to State Governments and Ministries and Departments of the Government of India for their comments.

गुजरात में नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी

2018. श्रीमती आनंदीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात के गांधीधाम-आदीपुर कांडला क्षेत्र नशीले पदार्थों और तस्करी के बहुत बड़े केन्द्र बन गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान इस प्रकार के कितने मामले सरकार के ध्यान में आये हैं और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस क्षेत्र में तस्करी की रोकथाम के लिये कोई सीमा शुल्क कार्यालय खोलने के संबंध में विचार कर रही है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चंद्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Smuggled Goods Seized in Gujarat

2019. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state,

(a) the total value of the smuggled goods seized by the customs office situated at Bhagau Bhander in Gujarat during the last five years;

(b) the number of the persons arrested in this regard and number of cases registered against them alongwith the action taken theron; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government to stop smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY : (a) No seizure has been made by the customs office situated at Bhagwa Bander (Bhagau Bhander) in Gujarat during the last five years.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The Customs authorities remain vigilant against all smuggling activities. Close coordination is being maintained among all Central and State Government agencies concerned with the prevention and detection of smuggling.

Rehabilitation Package for Sick Units

2020. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI RAMCHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether instructions have been issued by Reserve Bank of India for extension of reliefs/concessions by Banks under rehabilitation package for sick public sector undertakings;

(b) whether the instructions also include the security clause as per which Banks/Financial Institutions are free to insist upon the type and form of security including guarantee by Central/state Government and whether they are free to decline credit otherwise; and

(c) whether similar security is being insisted upon in the case of private sector from the promoter Directors/major shareholders and are meticulously followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The principles of prescribing security are equally applicable to sick units in the public and private sectors. In the case of private sector, such security could be from the promoters/major shareholders and in the case of public sector units, the respective Central/State Government: The prescription of appropriate security, albeit within RBI guidelines has to be decided on a case to case basis and mainly on commercial considerations, The question of meticulously insisting on particular set of securities may,therefore, not arise.

Smuggling of Costly Birds

2021. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some attempt to smuggle costly birds has been foiled by officials of customs deptt. at I. G. I. Airport during November, 1994 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether during this operation some arrests as well as recovery of birds have been made ;

(d) if so, the details thereof with names of birds and modus operandi of arrested persons ;

(e) whether action has been taken against involved persons for violating the convention of International Trade of Endangered species ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (f) Yes Sir. On 21-11-94 three passengers who had landed by AI-732 from Dubai were carrying three cartons packed with 201 live birds. The live birds were stuffed into wire-gauge cases which is turn were concealed within plywood boxes with multiple holes. The passengers attempted to smuggle these boxes as personal baggage by walking through Green Channel but were intercepted at the exist gate. All the three passengers have been arrested and remanded to Judicial Custody. Following are the details of birds seized from them :

1. Blue & Yellow Macaw (Ara Araruna)	10
2. Blue headed parrot (Pionus mes struus menstruus)	8
3. Blue fronted Amazon (Amazona aestiva-aestiv)	3
4. Crimson bellied Conure (Pyrrhura rhodogaster)	2